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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NAOJI OTSUKA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/675,005

Filed: September 29, 2000

For: PRINTING APPARATUS,
PRINTING METHOD AND PRINT

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2861

March 10, 2003

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants request a refund of \$110.00 for an extension fee which was erroneously charged to Deposit Account 06-1205. It is requested that a refund be applied as a credit to that Deposit Account 06-1205.

This application was filed on September 29, 2000. A first Office Action, a restriction requirement, was dated March 26, 2002. The response was due on June 26, 2002 and a Response to the restriction requirement was filed on April 29, 2002. No extension fees were due at that time. A copy of the Response to Restriction Requirement and the return receipt postcard are attached.

Applicants' attorney received a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account, dated May 31, 2002, copy attached, indicating that Deposit Account No. 06-1205 was charged \$110.00. It is respectfully submitted that this charge was made in error.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby request and authorizes the Commissioner to credit Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$110.00, in order to resolve this matter.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I (Claims 1-22, 25, and 26), directed to the printing apparatus.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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